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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/829,269	STURM ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Essama Omgba	3726

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Essama Omgba. (3) _____

(2) Steven Koehler. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 January 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 16, 17, 67 and 68.

Identification of prior art discussed: Applicant's Admission of Sale.

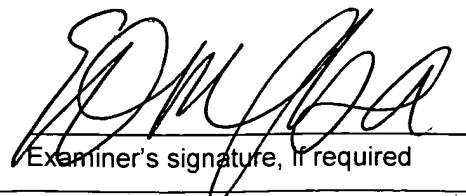
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Koehler argued that experimentation was the primary purpose for including a "passive damper" in the sold device because the original order of the device only called for an active damper in the device and the "passive damper" was included in the device that was delivered to the client for experimentation purposes only without notifying the client. Subsequent tests were then conducted on the delivered device using only the "passive damper". Applicant's arguments will be taken into consideration when an Official response is filed. No commitment on patentability was made.